

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 140

March 16, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Proposes amending Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee by adding language to provide that no law shall be enacted which proliferates murder, rape, involuntary servitude, human trafficking, or prostitution. Requires the proposed language to be posted to the website of the Secretary of State (SOS) and the website of the General Assembly, in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005299): Deletes and rewrites all language after the caption and rewrites the resolution such that the substantive change would prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing by law, or enacting through repeal of previous statute, rape, sex trafficking, prostitution, or the use of a substance, other than the that prescribed by an authorized physician.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed language will be posted on the official websites of SOS and General Assembly to satisfy publication requirements established by Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee; therefore, any increase in state expenditures for costs associated with publication are considered not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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